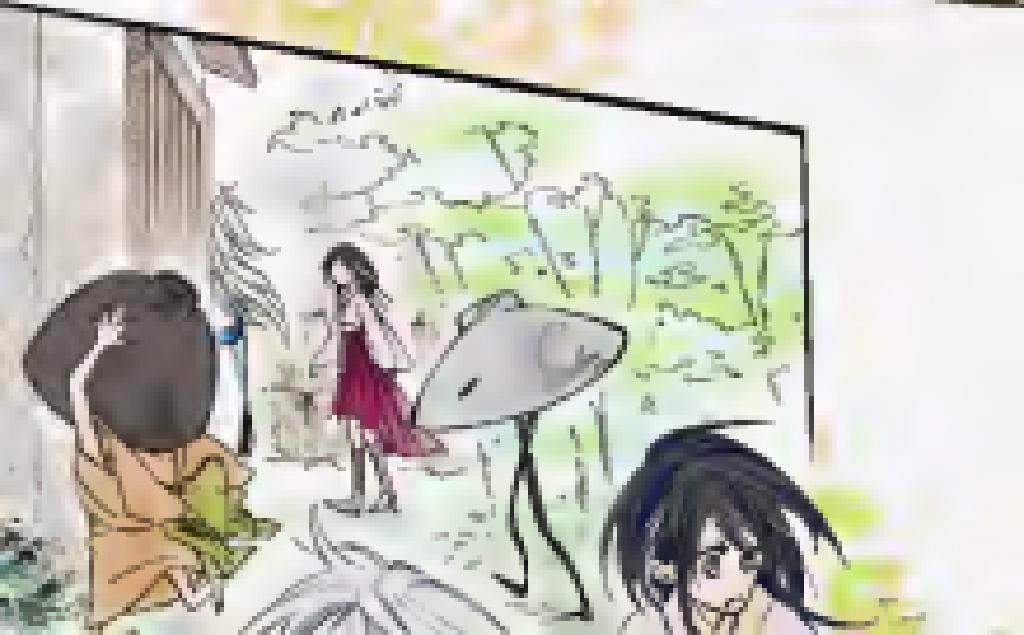
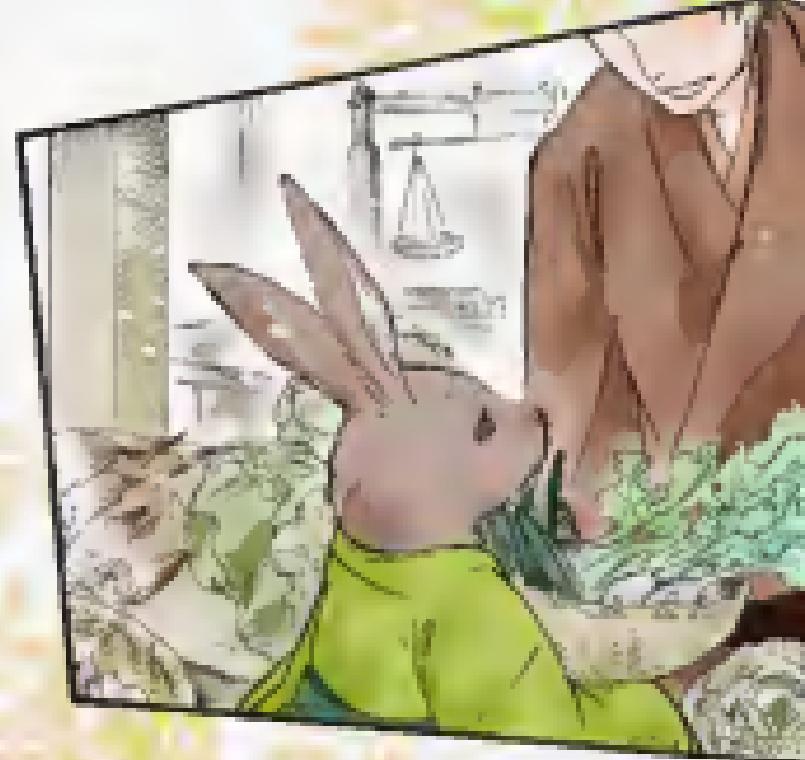
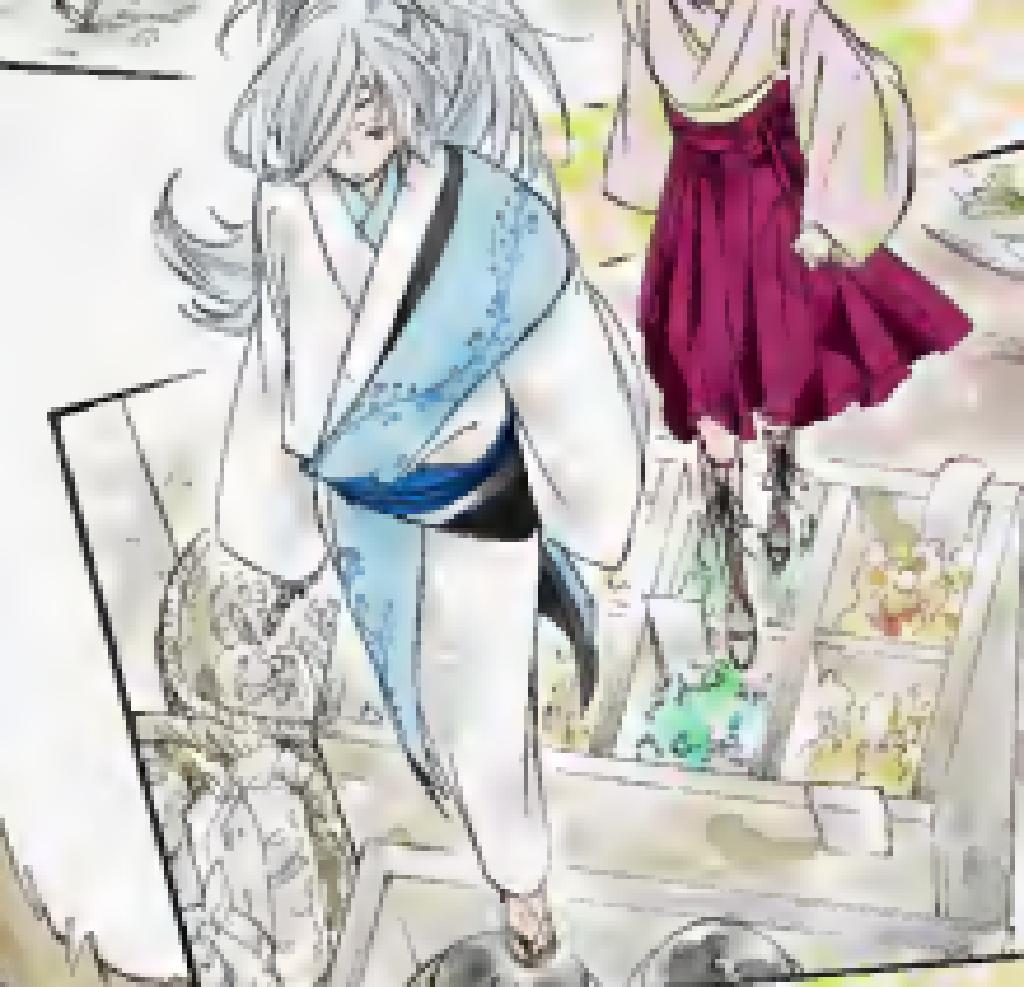


Story & Art Shima
TL & Edit amplified
tumblr | ayashibashi

Ko chou no ji

NOTE: I'll be using the term
'ayashibashi' instead of 'youku'
from now on.



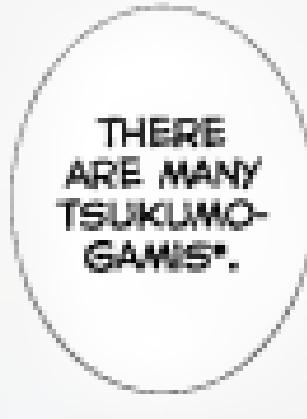


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ARE
THERE

MANY
AYAKASHIS
THAT ARE
ANIMALS
AND OB-
JECTS(?)?



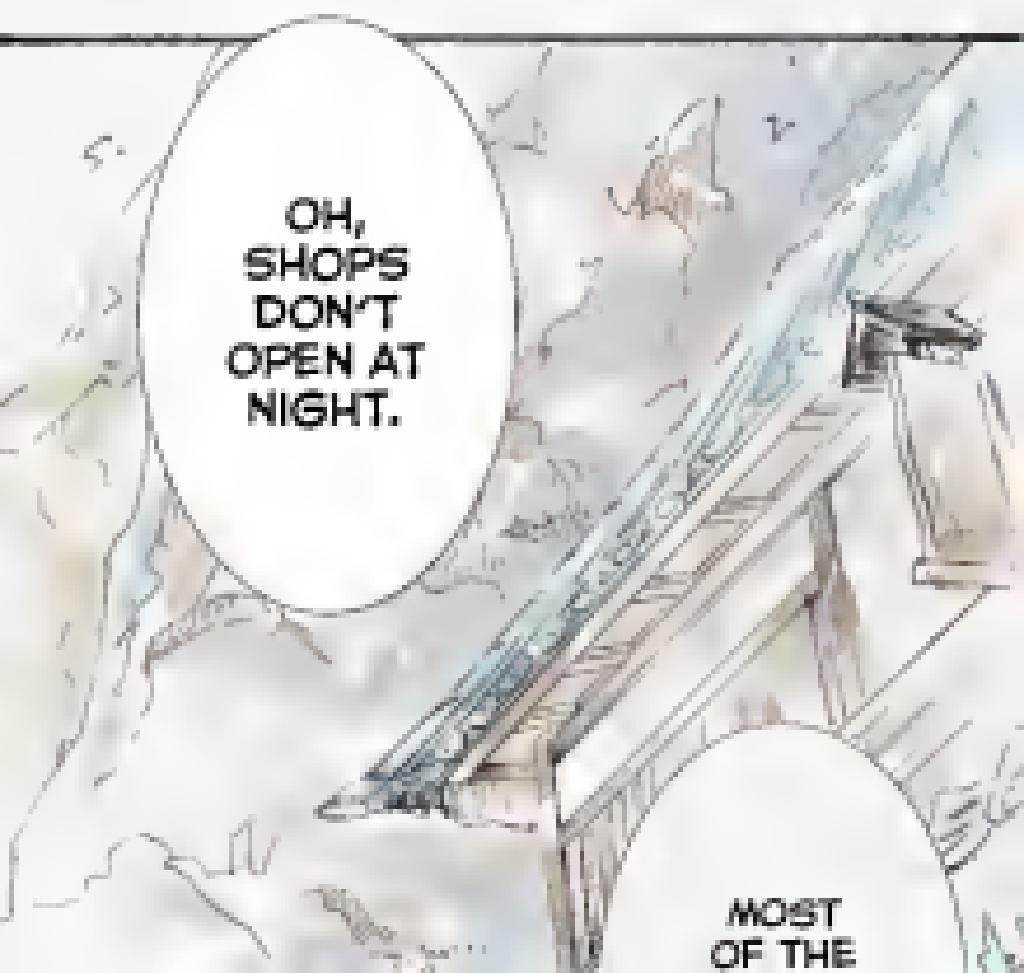
THERE
ARE MANY
TSUKUMO-
GAMIS*.



* [Kao of Tool] are inanimate objects that once they have served their owners for 100 years, they receive a soul and therefore become alive and self-aware.



OH,
SHOPS
DON'T
OPEN AT
NIGHT.



MOST
OF THE

SHOPS ARE
ALREADY OP-
EN AT THIS
HOUR.



IS-

IS YOUR
HOUSE
FAR FROM
HERE?

I SU-
PPPOSE.

SILENCE ...



...

ANY-



PITTER



PATTER

AH



SUN
SHOWER

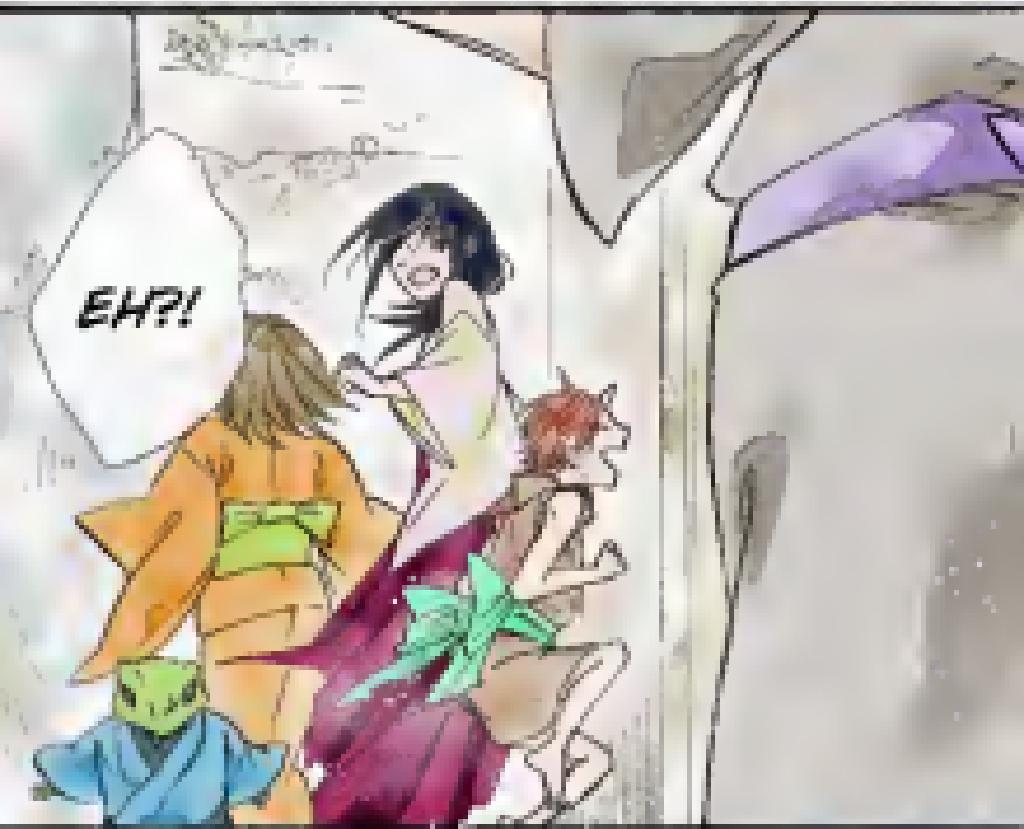
YA

RAAAIN!!

AY

?





?!

OH,

TO
COLLECT
WATER
...?

NO,
THEY ARE
SIMPLY HAP-
PY ABOUT
IT.

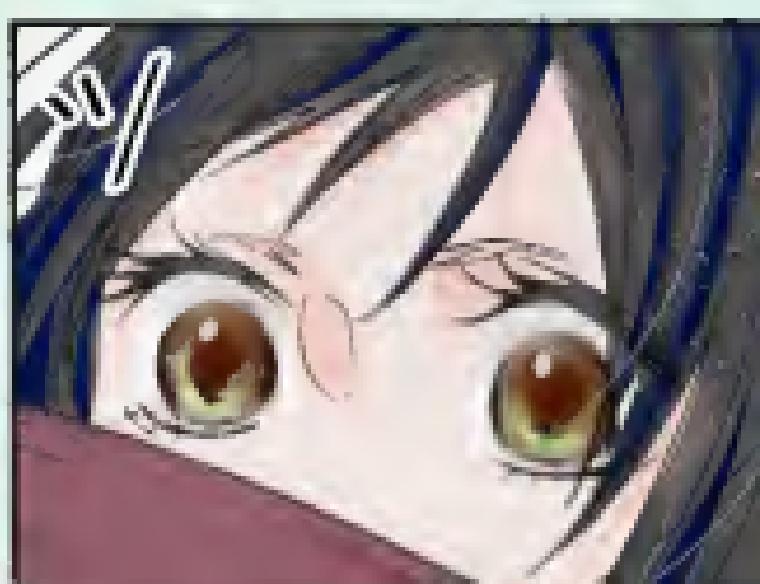
?!

BUT THE
SHOPS...

THAT'S
KIND OF
BEINGS
WE ARE.

They're
too free-
spirited

A



I'M SURE
IT WILL STOP
IMMEDIATE-
LY, BUT...





AGAIN,
YOU-

I

WANT
TO BE

DRENCHED
BY THE
RAIN LIKE
EVERYONE!

ARE YOU
STRONG?



OR
ARE YOU
WEAK?



ARE YOU
RESOLUTE



OR
INDECISIVE?

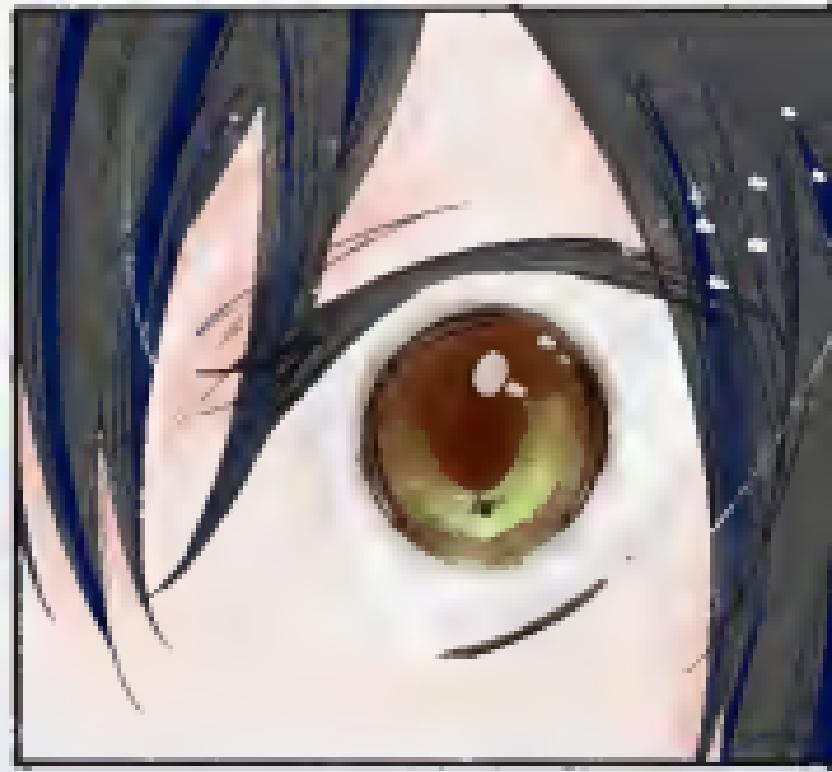
WHAT A
STRANGE
FELLOW.



AH,

IT IS
VISIBLE
FROM
HERE.

WHAT IS?



WOW!

IT'S SO
HIGH!



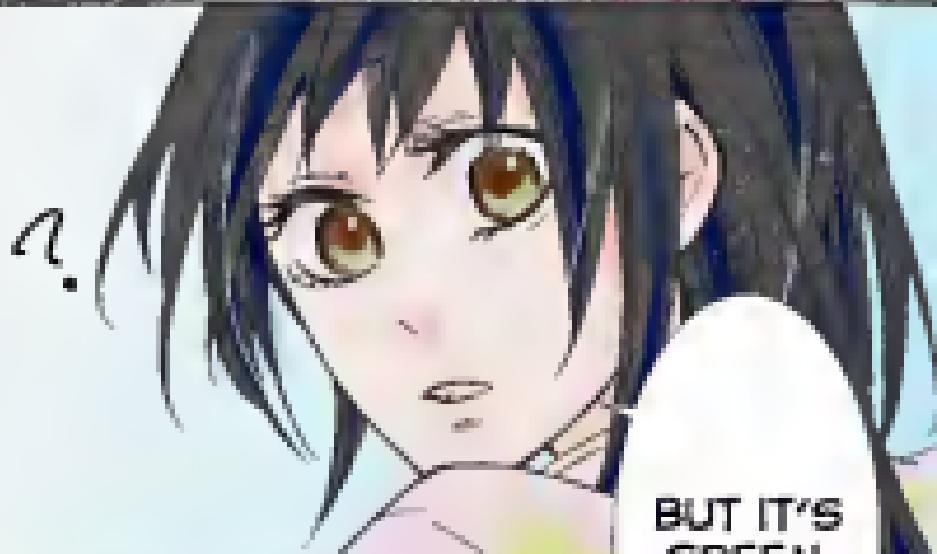
IS THAT
YOUR HOUSE,
SHIROGANE-
SAN?

THAT'S
RIGHT.



WHAT
TREE IS
THAT?

A CHERRY
BLOSSOM
TREE.



IT'S NOT
THE SEASON
FOR IT TO
BLOOM.

The
blossoms
have
fallen.

WHAT'S
WITH THAT
FACE?



N-NO-
THING.

SO YOU
ALSO HAVE
SEASONS
HERE.

JUST
WHAT KIND
OF IMAGE DO
YOU HAVE OF
THIS WORLD?

THEY
SAY THAT
IT'S ALWAYS
SPRING IN
THE FAIRY
WORLD, SO I
THOUGHT IT'S
THE SAME
HERE...

I'm
sorry
;

AND THE
WISTERIA
IS IN FULL
BLOOM,

TOO.

flinch



HE

REALLY
HATES WIS-
TERIAS...



CHE-

CHERRY
BLOSSOMS!



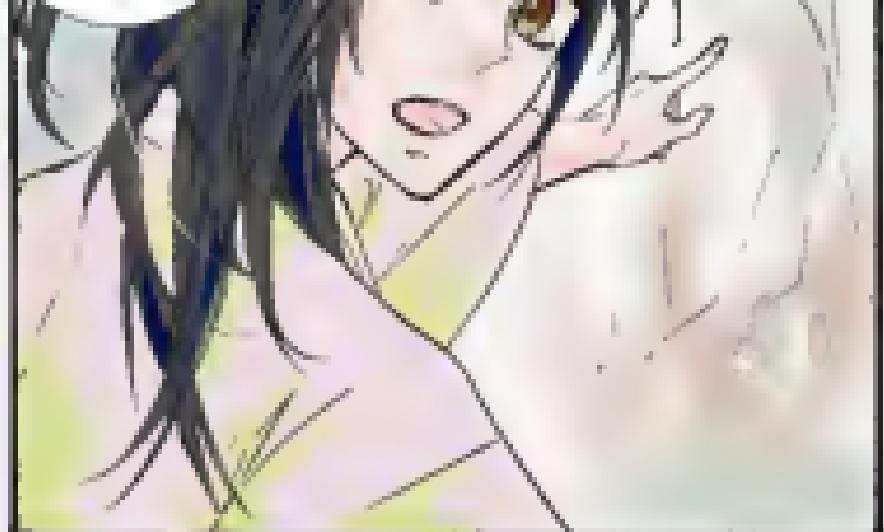
I



LIKE
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS!

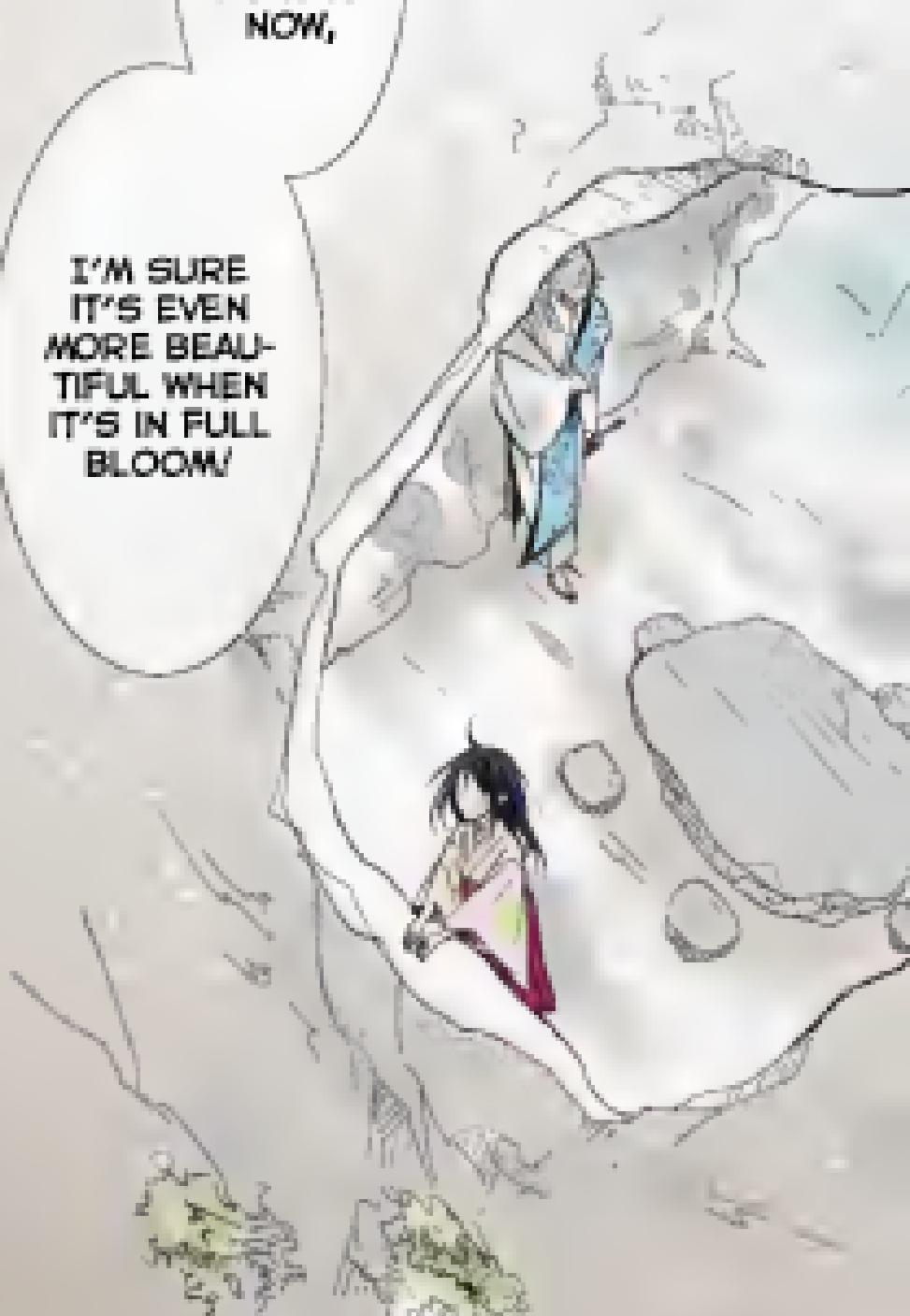


?



IF IT
LOOKS
SPLENDID
AS IT IS
NOW,

I'M SURE
IT'S EVEN
MORE BEAU-
TIFUL WHEN
IT'S IN FULL
BLOOM!



I
WANTED
TO SEE
IT...



UN-
NEC-
ESSARY
CONCERN

THE
LIFESPAN
OF AN AYA-
KASHI IS
LONG.

YOU WILL
BE SEEING
THEM BLOOM
SO MANY TIMES,
YOU WOULD GET
SICK OF IT.

IS
HE

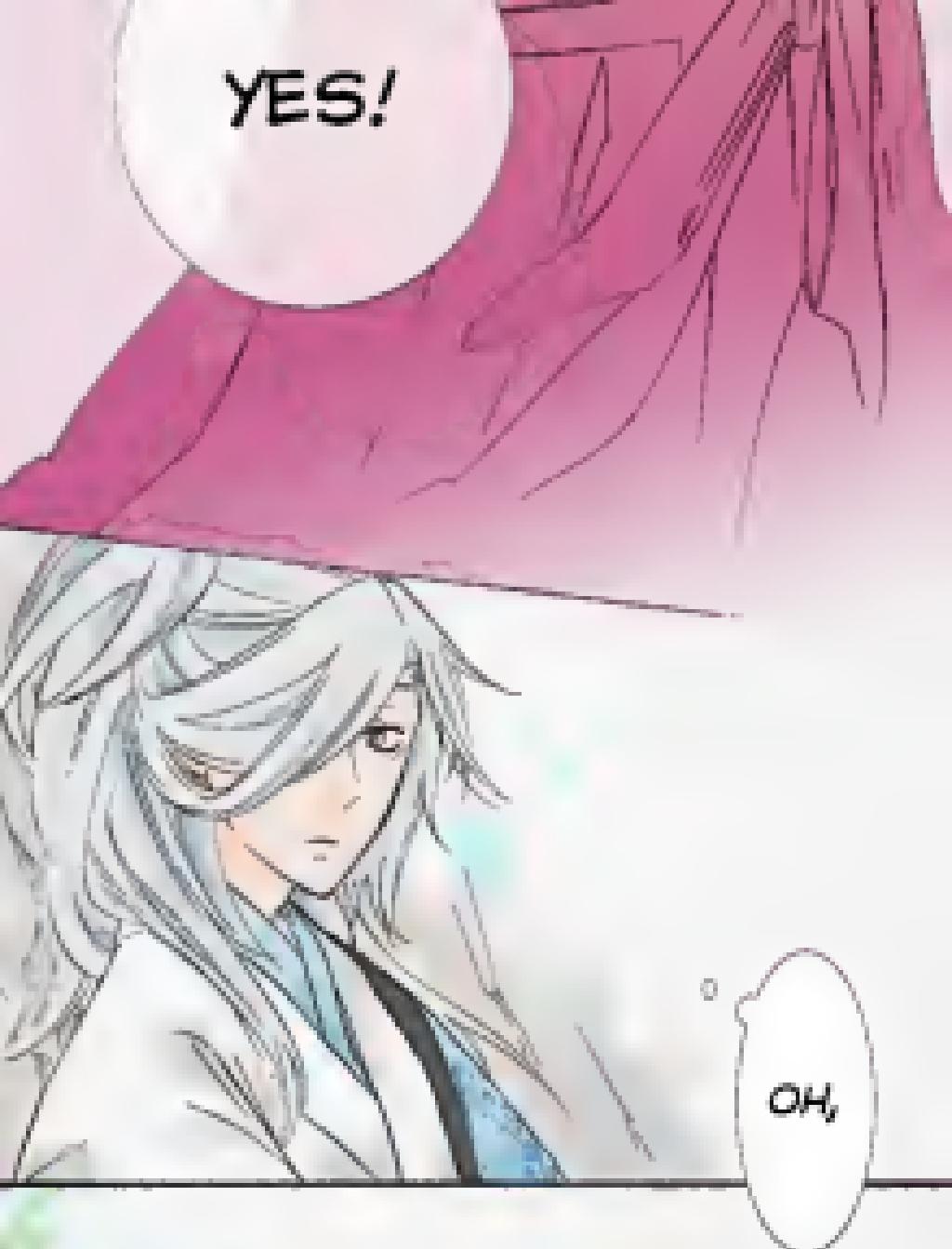


THAT
MAKES
ME

SINCERELY
HAPPY.



YES!



SO SHE CAN
SHOW A SMILE
FITTING FOR
HER AGE
















































































































































































































































































































































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